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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 1, line 50, after the words "Supreme Court" and before the word "addressed," please insert the words --provided for determining that a use tax on a purchase via, e.g., the internet is now proper may be--.

At column 5, line 51, please delete the term "50<sub>1</sub>" and replace with --50<sub>1</sub>--

At column 5, line 58, please delete the term "34<sub>1</sub>" and replace with --34<sub>1</sub>--.

At column, 6, lines 31-32, please delete "merchant nodes 50 and 50<sub>1</sub>, 50M" and replace with --merchant nodes 50<sub>1</sub> and 50<sub>M</sub>--.

At col. 25, line 54, please delete the word "arc" and replace with --are--.

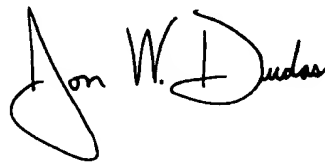
At col. 44, line 4, please insert a ":" after the word "operations"

Col. 44, at lines 47-48, please delete "validating invalidating" and replace with --validating or invalidating--.

This certificate supersedes Certificate of Correction issued July 25, 2006.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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